

## House Resolution No. 4261

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Erma Collier Bassett of Dixon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on July 29, 2007, at Pisgah Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, on July 29, 1922, in Pulaski County, God brought a special gift to Arthur and Beatrice Collier with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Erma, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Erma Bassett will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Joseph Bassett (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Erma Bassett has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Charles J. Bassett, Keith D. Bassett, E. Laverne Stansberry, and Linda J. Conover; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Erma Bassett is a cherished member of Pisgah Baptist Church who enjoys supporting the VFW, gardening, sewing, and spending time with her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85, Erma Bassett is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Erma Bassett at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Erma Bassett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4261, adopted July 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker